

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 28-33 as follows (the changes in these claims are shown with ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims are listed below with proper claim identifiers.

1-27 (canceled)

28. (currently amended) A drive mechanism for a flush lever of a sanitary fixture comprising:

an ~~electromechanical~~ actuator ~~mounted on a movable plate, within an enclosure,~~
operable operably engaging ~~the~~ said flush lever;

a motor operably connected to said actuator, wherein said actuator and said motor are mounted on a movable plate within an enclosure; and

first and second bracket halves projecting from ~~the~~ said enclosure, substantially enclosing and rigidly engaging a bushing and nut securing ~~the~~ said flush lever to ~~the~~ said sanitary fixture.

29. (currently amended) The drive mechanism as in claim 28 wherein opposing faces of ~~the~~ said first and second bracket halves comprise a complementary topography to ~~the~~ said bushing and nut.

30. (currently amended) The drive mechanism as in claim 28 further comprising a flange extending past said first bracket half, wherein said flange limits the rotation of said drive mechanism relative to ~~the~~ said sanitary fixture.

31. (currently amended) An apparatus for activating a flush lever of a sanitary fixture comprising:

an ~~electromechanical~~ actuator ~~mounted on a movable plate, within an enclosure,~~
operably engaging ~~the~~ said flush lever;

a motor operably connected to said actuator, wherein said actuator and said motor are
mounted on a movable plate within an enclosure

first and second bracket halves substantially enclosing and engaging a bushing;

a hexagonal nut securing the flush lever to the sanitary fixture;

fasteners for securing ~~the~~ said first and second bracket halves to ~~the~~ said enclosure;

and

a power source ~~for the electromechanical actuator~~ operatively connected to said
motor.

32. (currently amended) The ~~mechanism~~ apparatus as in claim 31 wherein opposing
faces of ~~the~~ said first and second bracket halves comprise a complimentary topography to ~~the~~
said bushing and nut.

33. (currently amended) The ~~mechanism~~ apparatus as in claim 31 further comprising a
flange extending past said first bracket half, wherein said flange limits the rotation of said
drive mechanism relative to ~~the~~ said sanitary fixture.

34-40. (canceled)